

SOCIAL SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
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HUMAN SERVICES – REQUIRED REPORTS BY STATUTE

ISSUE BRIEF

SUMMARY

The following reports are required by statute.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

The Legislature is not required to take any action on these reports unless it so chooses.

REPORTS REQUIRED BY STATUTE:

The following two reports are required by statute:

1. Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) – Report describing the difference between performance goals and actual performance for the prior fiscal year

According to UCA 62A-4a-117(4):

(4) Before January 1 each year the director shall submit a written report to the Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel and the Joint Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee that includes;

(a) a comparison between the performance indicators for the prior fiscal year and the performance standards;

(b) for each performance indicator that does not meet the performance standard:

(i) the reason the standard was not met;

(ii) the measures that need to be taken to meet the standard; and

(iii) the division's plan to comply with the standard for the current fiscal year;

(c) data on the extent to which new and experienced division employees have received training pursuant to statute and division policy; and

(d) an analysis of the use and efficacy of in-home services, both before and after removal of a child from the child's home.

In compliance with this reporting requirement, DCFS has submitted the following reports:

1. Department of Human Services – Office of Services Review – A System Review of the Division of Child and Family Services: <http://hsosr.utah.gov/reports/>
2. The DCFS annual report: <http://dcfs.utah.gov/reports/>

2. Department of Human Services - Annual Reports

Office of Services Review Annual Report: http://hsosr.utah.gov/pdf/2016_OSRAnnualReport.pdf

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Annual Report: <http://dsamh.utah.gov/data/annual-reports/>

Drug Court Program Annual Report: <http://dsamh.utah.gov/data/drug-court/>

Services for People with Disabilities Annual Report: <http://dspd.utah.gov/reports/>

Child and Family Services Annual Report: <http://dcfs.utah.gov/reports/>

Aging and Adult Services Annual Report: <http://daas.utah.gov/annual-reports/>